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Max Shafer of Ellinwood Sundayed here with his family.

Miss Mary Soule of Topeka is a guest of Miss Florence Poole.

W. B. Lucas of Heizer came in Monday from a visit to Ohio.

G. N. Moses made a trip to Topeka and Kansas City this week.

Jesse James made another shipment of stock to Kansas City to day.

Joe Ewalt, Ed Corbett and Ralph Bailey Sundayed in Ellinwood.

G. L. Koch of Hoisington is very ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Santa Fe Agent Buddick of Ellinwood visited with D. Hall Sunday.

Miss Sallie McDonald of Seward is taking music lessons of Mrs. Torrey.

Frank Brown and Roy Putnam drove over to Claflin Sunday on "business."

Bal Grosscloze will attend the Atlanta exposition before returning home.

What the country needs before horseless wagons is better roads everywhere.

Now that the frosts have come the girls should keep their bloomers in o' nights.

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H. J. Ratcliffe of Pawnee Rock was doing business in town Monday and Tuesday.

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C. P. Townsley went down to Topeka Monday.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson is in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. C. P. Townsley is back from her Missouri visit.

Mrs. E. W. Seward is visiting her parents at Alsen.

Colonel Greene went up to La Crosse Monday on business.

Mrs. M. L. Knapp has joined her husband at Nickerson.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson on Saturday.

Judge McCorkle thinks marriage is a failure if they don't marry.

The county commissioners meet in regular session next Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Shore came home Sunday from her visit to the State fair.

Mrs. O. S. Bailey and daughter are attending the Garden City fair.

The Pyramid Builders will hold an open meeting Saturday evening.

Miss Lottie Blockley of Ellinwood was visiting in this city Tuesday.

A 10-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch Monday morning.

Bon Dawson has a position as book keeper at the Topeka Insane asylum.

Rev. Barrett preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He goes to McPherson.

Misses Agnes Whaley and Lizzie Jones were over from Hoisington Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Welch and two younger children are visiting relatives in Nickerson.

W. C. Galloway of Garnett was in town Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Dalziel.

Miss Lizzie Wildgen of Hoisington visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Stover, republican candidate for register of deeds, was in town several days last week.

Charley Lobdell of Dighton, speaker of the last legislature, was in the city Monday evening.

Will Osmond went to Topeka Monday to attend the deep water convention and eat clams.

Tuesday was collection day and bill peddler's were as numerous as flies on the republican ticket.

A new sidewalk in front of the Dickson and Shore meat market is a commendable improvement.

Engineer Tamplin's branch engine was at the Nickerson shops for repairs several days the past week.

W. E. Stoke went to Kansas City Tuesday to aid the Carnival Krue in turning the town topsy turvy.

Dr. Phillips of Salina at Hotel Greene Monday and Tuesday, October 14 and 15. Come early on first day.

Dr. Castle has moved into the house formerly occupied by Colonel Borders, across the street west of his former residence.

James Gates, an unruly boy of 11 years, had his trial in the probate court on Monday and was sentenced to the reform school at Topeka.

The probate judge on Monday issued the license that permits Cyrus Martin and Mollie McKinney of Albert to trot in double harness. They are to be married to day, we understand.

George L. Heizer, aged 25, and Miss Emma E. Duchesne, aged 21, both of Great Bend, were granted a marriage license Monday and are no doubt ere thus enjoying connubial bliss.

We hear many human howls about "valuable" dogs being poisoned, but we are ready to declare the man who will poison 999 of the worthless cur in the Third ward a public benefactor.

A small sized riot occurred at the Santa Fe depot Monday night between the brakemen and tramps in which the former came out victorious. One of the tramps was up town the next morning to have an ugly cut in his head fastened up.

The Parsons Sun tells a story on a locomotive engineer down there who tried to get gay with an Indian woman, who was standing on the platform near his engine, holding a baby in her arms.

"Injun papoose?" queried the engineer, pointing to the babe. "No, half Injun, half injuneer," sententiously responded the squaw, thus getting the third and last horse on the railroad man and winning the beer.

According to Prof. Hicks October will be a month of climatic changes and storms.

The fellow who invests in stock cattle this year will make a profitable investment.

By order of the county attorney the joints were all closed in Dodge City last week.

The officials of the Santa Fe have at last decided to build a new round house at Dodge City.

John Wesley is now on the street all the time. He is engineer on the street sprinkler.

Mrs. Flinley and family left Saturday evening for their new home at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dr. Emil Besser, V. S., of Harper, Iowa, is in the county this week, visiting with Robert Merten's.

Ben McMullin came home from the strip last week. He played a series of games with the Alva base ball club last month.

Mrs. Ella Stoke and daughters are spending a week in Kansas City, visiting friends and taking in the fall festivities.

The lumber yards are doing a great deal of business now. Every day large loads of lumber can be seen going into the country.

Kansas City Star: The office of "venerable counsel" of Modern Woodmen evidently pays little or nothing. Morgan Caraway has resigned it.

From what Hick's says it will be well to put up your stoves. While the old man does not always hit it, as a general thing he is a weather prophet worthy of consideration.

Woodward, O. T. News: The first man who starts a prairie fire without sufficient help should be given free board at Sheriff Odem's hotel for a year. Second offense, hang him.

There is a general commendable disposition on the part of our farmers to put thoroughbred male hogs in their breeding pens. This will have a beneficial effect on the future hog product of this section of the state.

Lyons Democrat: Mrs. Ida E. Tebbe, nee Wood, of Great Bend, and her two boys are visiting with the Democrat family this week, having come up from Sterling yesterday evening where they had spent a week or more among her husband's relatives.

In a column and a half write up of the county fair, the Independence (Mo.) Blade—Joe Borders' paper—devotes half of said space in relating his experience in riding on the "cowcatcher" of the special train. Great Bend people are familiar with this class of "news."

Miss Lottie Cliff, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Shore of this city, was married on Thursday, September 19, to B. Keller of Champaign, Ill. the ceremony occurring at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Bloomington, Ill., Rev. S. B. Pond officiating. The couple will reside at Champaign, Ill.

We know of several people in Great Bend who will not cast their bread upon the water unless they are assured before-hand that it will come back again in a few days it full grown sand wich all trimmed with ham, buttered and mustard, rolled up in a warrantly deed for one half of the earth and a mortgage on the other half.

Prof. Charles Andress, who is with the Ringling circus, shipped a cute little Shetland pony to "Uncle John" Kimbrell last week to be trained.

"Uncle John" is a professional trainer of dogs and birds and has charge of the professor's training farm south of this city. Mr. Andress will go on the road with a circus of his own next season.

The court house, which is or should be the pride of every citizen of the county, is in a condition that is not very likely to attract public approval. In nearly every corner of the halls is a heap of dirt, the woodwork is badly disfigured, chickens roost in the door ways and things in general are very unsightly.

A quiet wedding occurred at the Congregational parsonage last Saturday afternoon, Rev. L. C. Schnacke uniting in matrimony, W. Leo. Bockemuhl, of Ellinwood, and Miss Hannah Flor of Kinsley. Miss Flor is the daughter of one of Kinsley's best families and a young lady of great personal beauty and many accomplishments. The fortunate groom is assistant cashier of the Bank of Ellinwood. We extend congratulations to the happy young couple and wish them bon voyage through life.

If anything of interest is happening in Barton county you are sure to learn of it through the DEMOCRAT—for \$1 a year, cash in advance.

Among those who took the train Tuesday for Kansas City were J. A. Rehn, Charles Lundblade, Bal Grosscloze, Ernest Bolinger, George M. Moss, Wm. Bush and Henry Harper.

The DEMOCRAT once a week and the New York World three times a week one year for \$1.70. The World is larger than any semi-weekly or weekly published, eighteen pages, eight columns wide every week. For thirty days only.

An exchange says a mind reader having demonstrated to a party of ladies and gentlemen his ability to read a newspaper through two thicknesses of horse blanket, one of the girls left the room with the remark that she "wasn't going to stay here any longer with this calico dress on."

John Heutmaker, died at Ellinwood Monday and was buried on Tuesday, the Knights of Columbia having charge of the services. Mr. Heutmaker was a miller at Galva at the time he met with the accident that resulted in his death. While trying to adjust a belt his arm was caught in the machinery, which took it off between the wrist and elbow, and before he could release himself he was again caught and the arm taken off below the shoulder. He had suffered greatly. He was insured in the Knights of Columbia for \$1000.

Dr. William Phillips, of Salina, the celebrated specialist in diseases of the eye and ear, will be at the Hotel Greene, Great Bend, on Monday and Tuesday, October 14 and 15. Owing to his large number of patients at all call early on the first day and make appointments, and thus avoid tedious waiting. Dr. Phillips has had remarkable success in his practice here, and must use every moment of his time while here to the best possible advantage.

Back from McPherson. The McPherson ball club disbanded last Saturday and the Great Bend boys are all at home again. The reorganized team played fourteen games and lost but one out of that number. The McPherson Democrat has this to say of some of the Bend boys:

A noticeable feature of the home club is their team work and "heady" ball playing. Every member of the club understands the game thoroughly and their play is of the clock-work kind. The infield work of Bonney, Fraune, Hass, Rose and Warnecke is sure and accurate, and the outfield work of Courier, Hass and McMullin is of an order that is difficult to improve upon. The back-stop work of Bon Dawson is superior to anything that has ever been seen on the McPherson grounds. He stands up to his work day after day, playing in the same excellent form. He seldom lets a ball get away, is a sure thrower to second, one of the hardest hitters and a fast runner on the bases. Dawson is all right. The same may be said of the pitchers, Cantwell and McMullin. Each has excellent control of the ball, a command of all the curves and a world of speed. They field their positions out of sight, and, like all the team, will do to tie to.

Beware of Swindlers. The most effectual way to test a swindling scheme, says an exchange, is to offer a non-negotiable note when the time comes for the note signing. Mark out the words "or order" or "or bearer" which always follows the blank line in which is written the name of the one to whom the note is given. Make the notes payable to him and him alone. That saves you all right. If the note is given in view of a contract which the other party offers, just write upon the note ahead of your signature these words: "The payment of this note is made conditional upon the performance of a certain contract for which it is given." Always remember that no matter what oral contract you have it will have nothing to do with the payment of the note unless it appears on the face of the note. You will never get an agent of any fake or swindling scheme to take a note payable to him or referring on the face to the contract he makes. It is not always a sign that a swindle is attempted when a negotiable note is demanded, but in regard to dealings with strangers it may safely be said that you will win nine times where you lose once by refusing to deal with them or their agents at all. As all kinds of swindlers are at work through the country, every farmer should paste the above in the palm of his hand.

AT THE HOTEL GREENE.

RUMMERS are very fond of making the Hotel Greene for Sunday, since Colonel Greene has made the hotel such an admirably comfortable place, and the yarns they do spin! A group of travelers were gathered in the reading room the other night when a cigar man burst out with:

"Some blamed queer things happen in my business that some people won't believe. Most merchants are good, clear, level headed men who have been engaged in some line of labor, saved money, know its value, and while possibly not artistic writers or Websterian spellers, yet possess that ground-work of horse sense which no amount of schooling can ever inject. Now and then, however, I run across a thick-headed fellow who has got hold of a store somehow, and possibly falls into a good thing. Here's a letter I'm going to have framed as a testimonial to the business ability of the modern merchant. Read it out, Bob."

The shoe man opened the letter and read as follows:

"Please send me by first express 1000 your 'Honeycomb' cigars. Be particular about the color. I want them all Colorado Madra and packed fifty in a box."

"P. S.—My clerk has just come in and says we have 500 'Honeycomb' cigars under the counter, therefore you need not send the above order."

The traveling men looked at one another as the reader concluded and then the Colonel remarked with a yawn:

"That's as bad as the fellow that ordered a twelfth of a dozen umbrellas, with assorted handles."

"Yes," said the shirt man, "or the man who claimed the salesman stuffed his order, as he couldn't remember of ordering any dittoes, and had no use for them any way."

The talk then drifted to other channels, before any of the boys had an opportunity of telling that his house reported all orders in which orthographical and grammatical errors occurred.

Township Caucuses. A meeting of the democrats of Clarance township is called to meet at school house in district 11, at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday October 5, 1895, to nominate a township ticket.

C. REEDER, Committeeman.

Walnut Township Caucuses. The democrats of Walnut township will meet at the school house in district No. 6, at 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday October 5, to nominate a township ticket.

J. S. WINGERT, Committeeman.

To Advertisers. Hereafter, in order to secure insertion of advertisements same week publication is desired, copy for ads must be in this office by noon on Monday.

Brooklyn "Life" has discovered some new points about bicycling that are worthy of attention. It declares that there is not a wheel riding husband who, has not during the past four months urged his wife to learn to ride too. Having prevailed upon her so to do there is not one who does not regret it. In addition to impairing his nervous system fifty per cent it has also affected him with a "husband's neck."

The malady is caused by a constant craning of his head's support, generally to the left, to see if the partner of his joys and sorrows is safe. The bicycle face was bad enough, especially as it was almost universally accompanied by the bicycle hump which caused irrevocable persons to allude to riders so affected as being "bible backed," but the bicycle-neck is the worst of all. If the bicycle is going to distort all its symmetry of form and beauty of feature ethnologists with a regard for the future had better lay in a big supply of clay and go to work making busts and casts of the few who yet retain the erect and supple figure of youth.

City Market Report. GREAT BEND, KAN., Oct. 3, 1895.

Steers, per cwt. \$2.00 @ \$2.25

Hogs, per cwt. 2.00 @ 2.50

Eggs, per dozen .10

Potatoes, per bushel .50

Butter, per pound .15

Hay, per ton 3.50 @ 4.50

Wheat, per bushel .35

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Oats, per bushel .25

Onion, per bushel .25

Flour, per sack .90 @ 1.10

Cornmeal, per cwt. 1.00

By "Beulah."

Miss Edith Camp of St. John will teach the Seward school this winter.

Miss Jennie Blunn was shopping in Great Bend last Wednesday.

The dance at Henry Borderick's was well attended and a good time is reported.

Pleasant Scammaborn of Douglas township will leave for Arkansas in a few days.

Miss Florence Tranbarger of Douglas township visited with Miss Gusta Byers of Lincoln township Sunday.

Farmers southwest of Seward have been pulling broomcorn for the past four weeks, but are now ready to seed and bale.

Mr. Curtis has rented the Whitio elevator and is buying grain at Seward, but calculates to return to his farm by another season.

Lewis Tranbarger of Douglas township went to Great Bend last Saturday and bought a nice, new watch. He went south Sunday, as usual.

Wheat has been selling in Seward from 15c to 50c, and corn from 18c to 15c. Our farmers say they will not sell their corn at that price.

Frank Wise of Douglas township has sold out his corn crop for 15 cents per bushel to the Alexander ranch and will move his family to Arkansas in a few days.

William Cadman of St. Louis last Monday commenced teaching a term of eight months school at the Victor school house in Lincoln township. Mr. Cadman is one of the best teachers in the county.

GALATIA GRIET. From "Pumpkinick."

A few bold ones have begun seeding.

John Hester's team enjoyed a run-away last week.

John Houston was out from Hoisington Wednesday.

The Galatna and Russell teams will play in Galatia on October 5.

Mr. Goucher came up from the strip last week to do his seeding.

E. B. Wualey is enjoying a visit from his mother and sister of Mexico, Mo.

Grasshoppers in large numbers were noticed going south on Wednesday.

Rev. Templin moved his family and household effects to Hoisington Tuesday.

Ed Brown, from off the Walnut, was visiting relatives the first of the week.

Dan McCarty came in from Cleveland, O., Saturday to oversee the fall work.

Bob Bailey, the Olmitz grain merchant, was driving over the county on Friday.

Lute Aber, the would-be sheriff, was calling on his republican friends Friday.

Mr. John Westover of Ness county visited her brother, Putnam White, last week.

The storm on Friday night of last week did considerable damage by overturning hay and grain stacks.

Our Dispatch readers are anxiously awaiting the reappearance of "Sister Lunda Brother Tom" among its correspondents. Her brilliant stretches of imagination were always eagerly read.

A Mole match in the hands of a 4-year-old boy caused G. H. Speck the loss of a large filled with corn, a crib containing some corn, a granary containing 125 bushels of wheat, 30 bushels of oats and a lister and 300 pounds of flour.

ODIN NEWS ITEMS. From "F. J. P."

L. S. Jenish was up from the strip buying some milk cows.

Frost has made its appearance. Water was covered with ice.

Will Geretzen lost a valuable horse from feeding him too much new corn.

A healthy boy came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wondra last week.

H. Schugert, from near Olmitz, passed through here on his way to the strip.

Agent Debes has bought a pony. He is tired of walking so far every Sunday.

Early sown wheat is coming up nicely, but the grasshoppers are waiting for it.

Henry Uden, the insurance agent from Red Wing, was around looking after his business this week.

Mr. Wilkinson, the populist nomi-

nee for sheriff, was down from the north side shaking hands with the boys last week.

Mr. Deeber of Hoisington was up in this neighborhood collecting some money which was due him on account of his stallion.

A certain young lady of this vicinity commenced farming last spring by listing about 70 acres of corn, and attending to it herself, and she is now putting in wheat. Well, boys, what do you think of her? We think happy be the little man who will make the alteration.

The democrats of Cheyenne township met September 25 and nominated a good ticket. The meeting was called to order by Committeeman Wm. F. Schiller. On motion Fred Klug was made chairman and Frank J. Ficker was chosen secretary. A motion was made to vote by ballot, but it was of no use, as the old officers were declared nominees by acclamation. Following is the ticket: Trustee, Franz Ficker; treasurer, Fred Klug; clerk, Joseph Hitshman; justice of the peace, Jacob Klein; constable, Martin Weigert. Road overseers—First district, Frank Steffan; Second district, John Raiba; Third district, Enggebat Moeder.

NORTH SIDE. By "Lone Star."

We are free from all tardiness.

John Howard is binding his Kaffir corn.

Mrs. J. F. Smith is on the sick list this week.

Alf Rediger is again working for Al Brown.

J. W. Feaster returned from Salina Friday night.